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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CASE OF L.A. TIMES CORRESPONDENT

REFS: A. SAIGON 11660, B. SAIGON 12174

1. UNDER SECRETARY PORTER ASKED GVN AMBASSADOR PHUONG TO CALL JULY 19 AND TO HIM IN OUR ESTIMATION CONTEMPLATED GVN ACTION TO EXPEL, OR DENY RE-ENTRY TO JACQUES LESLIE WAS HARMING OUR JOINT EFFORTS AS EVIDENCED BY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN CASE EXPRESSED TO DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WANTED ASK AMBASSADOR PHUONG'S HELP IN PERSUADING SAIGON AUTHORITIES TO RECONSIDER THEIR STRONG ACTION.

2. PHUONG SAID HE ALSO HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM HILL AND HAD SENT TWO CABLES TO SAIGON ON THIS CASE. HE WOULD OF COURSE CONVEY AND STRONGLY ENDORSE UNDER SECRETARY'S REQUEST SINCE HE AGREED GVN REACTION DOING FAR MORE HARM THAN ORIGINAL LESLIE ARTICLE WHICH HAD ATTRACTED LITTLE
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